

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Spicy Letter from Governor Ward of New Jersey—One of H. J. Raymond's Schemes Defeated—Two National Union Executive Committees—Which is the "True Blue" One?

ROOMS OF THE NATIONAL UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1866.—Dear Sir:—A meeting of the National Union Executive Committee, appointed by the National Union Convention at Baltimore, in June, 1864, will be held at the Astor House, New York City, on Monday, September 3, at 12 o'clock M.

Hon. H. J. Raymond—Sir:—A meeting of the National Union Executive Committee, appointed in June, 1864, has been called to meet at Philadelphia on Monday, September 3, and I shall be present on that occasion, taking part in its deliberations and its action. You have deemed it wise and proper to abandon the great Republican Union party of the country, and to connect your name and influence with a new organization designed to destroy and defeat the cause with which I sympathize, and of which I am, in some small degree, a representative.

Your public action has been such that I cannot acknowledge your right to use the title under which this meeting has been called. The nature and character of the trusts confided to you and to me forbid that we should use them except in accordance with the spirit in which they were conferred. So deep and wide-spread is this feeling in the public mind, that all who should respond to your call would be regarded as betraying the party they have ceased to represent.

With respect, yours truly, MARCUS L. WARD.

SOUTHERN LOYALISTS' CONVENTION.

Arrangements for the Reception—Orders of the Union League, National Union Club, "Boys in Blue," and Republican Invincibles.

The committee appointed by the Union League of Philadelphia for the purpose of receiving the loyal Unionists of the South on the occasion of their Convention, on Monday next, have adopted the following order of proceedings:

I. The delegates appointed by and acting for the loyal Unionists of the South are invited to assemble at Independence Square, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Union men, by the delegates from all other States, by the Philadelphia "Boys in Blue" and their comrades in arms from other cities and States, and by such organizations as may desire to participate.

II. After the address of welcome and the response, the Southern delegates will proceed with the escort above mentioned to National Hall, Market street, below Thirteenth, which has been especially provided and fitted up by the Union League for their accommodation during the sessions of their Convention.

III. Union mass meetings will be held every evening in front of the League House, on Broad street, and at the National Hall, on Market street.

THE CHIEF MARSHAL. The Committee of Escort, appointed by the Union League, have selected General Horatio Gates Scales as Chief Marshal of the procession which will assemble in Independence Square on Monday morning, September 3, next.

THE NATIONAL UNION CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, August 25, 1866.—Delegates to the Loyal Southern Union Convention are requested, on their arrival, to call at the headquarters of the National Union Club, No. 1105 Chesnut street, and register their names.

THE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL OF THE "BOYS IN BLUE." The Philadelphia Council of the "Boys in Blue," at their meeting on Monday night, selected the following gentlemen to represent them in the Loyalists' Convention, which meets on the 3d of September:—

General Joshua T. Owen, Colonel James Givin, Major H. O. Roberts, Colonel John Tomlinson, Colonel E. B. Biles, Colonel R. B. Beath, Private Arthur Scott, Lieutenant Henry Deitz, Major G. R. Maguire, Private John M. Leach, General J. K. Murphy, Dr. S. B. W. Mitchell, Colonel James J. Seibert, Major E. De Buck, Lieutenant John Sager, Captain J. M. Butler, Captain N. B. Bages, Captain J. P. McQuade, Captain Thomas, Lieutenant N. J. D. McKee, Colonel J. M. Davis, Captain H. W. Baiche, Colonel W. M. Worrall, Captain J. K. Store, General Louis Wagner, Private William Orter, Lieutenant W. Leonard, Lieutenant F. K. Duke, Major John Lockhart, Captain Bingham.

Fate of a Desperate Character—His Pursuit by the Police, and Suicide. Friday afternoon last three individuals, named respectively Walter S. Fuller, Charles Davidson, and Aaron Ward, took a horse and wagon belonging to Mr. Barringer, who resides on the Salt Point road, about one-and-a-half miles from this city, and proceeded to Hyde Park, where they indulged in drinking, abused the bar tender at Jones's Hotel, and left without paying their bill. On their way to Poughkeepsie they assaulted three laborers, two of them named Percy and the other Irvize. One of the Percys was hit in the head with a stone and badly injured.

During the melee or pursuit Aaron Ward fired a revolver at one of the laborers, the ball, however, not taking effect. The desperado then fled, while the laborers went immediately to Hyde Park and placed the matter in the hands of Officers Manning, of that place. On Saturday that officer came to Poughkeepsie and arrested both Davidson and Fuller, and took them to Hyde Park, before Justice Dennis, who fined them each \$25. Not having the funds to pay the fine, they were both committed to the jail in this city, and Poughkeepsie officers were sent in pursuit of Ward. Saturday night a consultation was had at police headquarters, and a course marked out by which it was thought he would be apprehended.

On Sunday it was said Ward had been seen going towards Mr. Barringer's residence on the Salt Point turnpike, about a mile and a half in a northerly direction from this city. A carriage was ordered, and Officers Manning and Vandevort started for the place shortly after noon, both well armed, knowing that they had a desperate character to deal with.

In the meantime Ward was cutting his dinner very quietly at Mr. Barringer's, the family being present. While the meal was being consumed, one of Mr. Barringer's family looking out of the window, exclaimed, "There is a whole wagon load of men stopping here." Ward immediately arose from the table and approached the window. On seeing the officers (for it was them in the wagon) he darted out of the house, and soon after proceeded to the barn in a secret manner.

Previous to the above happening, Ward had been in the barn, where he met his brother, who had been looking for him. When he met his brother he said, alluding to Friday's matter, "This is a pretty sad affair," and wanted to know how things were in Poughkeepsie. His brother told him the police were looking for

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